tain negro slave for life in Texas, which he is desirous CHAP. 41.

should live in this state:-therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the introduction into this state of negro man Moses made legal. Brown, aged about twenty-five years, a slave for life by the said Robert A. Taylor, is hereby made legal and valid, to all intents and purposes; provided, the name, age and sex Provisoes. of said slave shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county court within thirty days from the passage of this act; and provided also, said Robert A. Taylor, shall within thirty days from the passage of this act, make affidavit before some justice of the peace of the city of Baltimore, and have the same filed in the office of clerk of Baltimore county, of his intention to become a citizen of this state; and provided also, that the said Taylor shall, within the time aforesaid file his or her affidavit with the clerk of said county court, that he or she hath not removed the said slave into this state for the purpose of sale, and that the said Moses is a slave for life; and provided also, the sum of fifteen dollars shall be paid to the clerk of Baltimore county court at the time of making the affidavit aforesaid, to be paid over to the treasurer of the western shore for the use and benefit of the colonization society of this state.

## CHAPTER 41.

An act to allow John R. K. Horney, late Collector of Caro- Passed Jan. line County, further time to complete his collections. 27, 1843.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Further time Maryland, That from and after the passage of this act, allowed. John R. K. Horney, late collector of Caroline county, by himself, or any person or persons by him appointed for this purpose, be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect until the last day of December, eighteen hundred and forty four, all sums and balances due him as collector of said county, in the same manner which the said John R. K. Horney could or might have done within the time now limited by law, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of said John R. K. Horney before he proceeds to execute the notice. property of any person or persons for taxes, in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable with the same, at least thirty days previous to the levying

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